

UNABLE TO MOVE, OLD WOMAN GAZES AT DEAD HUSBAND

Bound by Paralysis She Keeps
Weary Vigil After He
Fall at Her Feet.

Through long hours of misery an old woman, bound hand and foot by paralysis, sat in a chair in the little house at No. 21 Ashland street, New York, today and gazed at the body of her husband who had dropped dead almost at her feet. She saw darkness give way to dawn and the rays of the sun creep toward the body she was powerless to reach. She was sitting in dumb and helpless agony when Mrs. Hage, a young woman who knew the couple, forced an entrance into the house.

The woman who held such pitiful sight in Mrs. Caroline Meyer. She is eighty-five years old and has been a paralytic for years. She suffers from tetanus and is forced to remain at all times in a sitting posture. She never moved from a big chair by a stove in the front room of the house when her husband, Philip, himself seventy-nine years old and feeble, laboriously lifted her. The aged pair lived alone.

Meyer, despite his advanced age, supported himself and his wife by physical labor. One of his duties was to open, every morning, a factory adjoining his home.

Some time during the night—Mrs. Meyer thinks it was about 1 o'clock—Meyer, who had been sleeping, arose to get his wife a drink of water.

He lit a lamp on a table in his room, got the water and was approaching her chair, when he was stricken with apoplexy. He fell forward, his head struck a corner of the stove and he lay motionless.

The old woman tried to get up. She brought all her will-power to bear, but she could not move her inch.

Then she cried out for help.

The sound of the cracked old voice did not reach beyond the walls of the room. At long intervals she heard footsteps crunching on the snow outside, and again and again she vainly tried to call for assistance.

The lamp smoked on the table and went out. The body of Philip Meyer lay where it had fallen, a vague shape in the darkness. Then came the dawn and the sunlight and Martin Hage.

Hage is the engineer of the factory. When he got to work and found that the door had not been opened he went to the Weyer home to investigate.

ALDRICH WILL IGNORE
WORLD'S REVELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich has declined not to make any statement in regard to the World's proofs, published yesterday that he is a stockholder in the United States Rubber Company, known as the "Rubber Trust," his connection with which he has previously denied.

He declined positively to be interviewed, and his friends later announced that he has determined to ignore the whole matter now and hereafter, regardless of declarations by newspapers or individuals.

20 MINUTES LIFE ON DEATH AVENUE FOR THE CHILDREN

Public Service Commission
Shuts Out Trains Till 3.30
P. M. by New Order.

In three and a half years the Public Service Commission has cut down the period of time three and a half hours when trains shall not operate in "Death Avenue." The last concession of the Commission to the public came today, when twenty minutes of "life" was added to the period which stood at three hours and ten minutes.

Here is the official announcement of the Commission:

The Public Service Commission today adopted an order changing the time for operating New York Central trains on Eleventh avenue. The effect of the change is to prohibit train operation between 2.50 P. M. and 3.30 P. M. Formerly this was from 2.50 to 3.10, and the addition of ten minutes to it is for the purpose of clearing the street of trains while children are going home from school.

Care for Church Goes, Too.

The hours when the commission has ordered "Death Avenue" kept free of trains are: From 6.50 a. m. to 7.20 a. m., 8.15 a. m. to 9 a. m., 11.50 a. m. to 12.50 p. m., 2.50 p. m. to 3.30 p. m. and 4.45 p. m. to 6.15 p. m. Sundays there are to be no trains between 10 a. m. and noon so the people in that section can go to church.

Any citizen who knows anything about grade crossings in the Greater City is invited to appear to-morrow before the Public Service Commission at a public hearing arranged by Commissioner Edward M. Bassett, whose term of office expires Feb. 1, 1913. Mr. Bassett in his invitation calls attention to the fact that

the old woman tried to get up. She brought all her will-power to bear, but she could not move her inch.

Then she cried out for help.

The sound of the cracked old voice did not reach beyond the walls of the room. At long intervals she heard footsteps crunching on the snow outside, and again and again she vainly tried to call for assistance.

The lamp smoked on the table and went out. The body of Philip Meyer lay where it had fallen, a vague shape in the darkness. Then came the dawn and the sunlight and Martin Hage.

Hage is the engineer of the factory. When he got to work and found that the door had not been opened he went to the Weyer home to investigate.

ALDRICH WILL IGNORE
WORLD'S REVELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich has declined not to make any statement in regard to the World's proofs, published yesterday that he is a stockholder in the United States Rubber Company, known as the "Rubber Trust," his connection with which he has previously denied.

He declined positively to be interviewed, and his friends later announced that he has determined to ignore the whole matter now and hereafter, regardless of declarations by newspapers or individuals.

ALDRICH WILL IGNORE
WORLD'S REVELATIONS.

the law provides that the expense of eliminating dangerous grade crossings be borne one-half by the railroad, one-quarter by the city and one-quarter by the State.

457 Grade Crossings.

Mr. Bassett says there are 457 grade crossings in the greater city of which 80 are on the west side of Manhattan, 14 south of Sixty-first street along "Death Avenue," and 12 north of Sixty-first street.

Between July 1, 1907, when Commissioner Bassett and the other commissioners went into office, and July 1, 1910, there have been fifty-six persons killed and 100 injured at grade crossings. Of these, eighty-eight were pedestrians, fifty-six were riding in vehicles struck by trains and thirty-two were either crossing the tracks at right angles or were struck near the crossings.

PAWNED BABY IS SEIZED.

Detectives Carry Off Small Boy
When Custody Is Refused.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Charles Selbert appealed to the police here yesterday to recover her baby son, whom, she said, she had left with Mrs. William Sullivan of No. 32 North Indiana avenue as security for a board bill of \$18. The mother had been working in Philadelphia to raise the "ransom."

A patrolman went to the lodging house and says the custody of the infant was refused him. Detectives Applegate and Herbert then took the baby from the house and returned him to the mother. To protect the child from the bitter cold Herbert took off his coat and

wrapped the little one in it. He returned to headquarters in his shirt-sleeves.

Barnes Visits the Capitol.

ALBANY, Dec. 13.—For the first time in several years Leader William Barnes Jr. visited the executive chamber yesterday, where he called on Gov. White and conferred with him for some time. During Gov. Hughes's term of office Barnes never visited the chamber.

Leprosy in Penitentiary.

MALESTER, Oria, Dec. 13.—Ernest Gates, a negro convict, serving a seven-year sentence in the penitentiary here, was yesterday found to be afflicted with leprosy. He probably will be sent to the leprosy colony in Louisiana.

HENRY HESSE
SPECIALTY HOUSE IN
WORSTED KNIT GOODS

MEN'S TURTLE-NECKED JACKETS and Vests, \$5.00 to \$11.00. Worsted and Knitted Jackets, \$4.25 to \$7.50. SWEATERS, COATS for Infants, Misses, Boys, Men and Women, Gloves, Footwear, Shawls, in Wool and Silk.

KNIT UNDERWEAR and Hosiery for Men, Women and Children.

Sixth Ave., 399, Bet. 24 & 25 Sts.

A 10th Weekly
Sale To-morrow

PIANO
Will prove an ideal gift
FOR XMAS

If you are not fully prepared to buy A NEW KNABE, permit us to suggest one of the

UPRIGHT MAHOGANY PIANOS
Which We Fully Guarantee

We will cheerfully allow the full amount of purchase price paid (or partial payment) to apply on a New Knabe if bought within two years.

'5 Down and '5 Monthly
NEW PLAYER-PIANOS

With every late improvement and fully guaranteed. Large supply of music free and special library privileges. TO-MORROW ONLY

Convenient Terms of Purchase
Select your piano to-morrow. We will hold it for future delivery without charge.

Liberal Allowances on Pianos Taken in Exchange

Wm. KNABE & Co.
5th Ave. and 39th St.
Established 1837.

Red Cross Stamps for Sale on Second Floor—Glove and Merchandise Certificates on Main Floor.

32 Years Leaders of Fashion
Simpson Crawford Co.
SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREET. NEW YORK

This Store Will Be
Open Next Saturday
Evening, and There-
after Until Christmas

Most Important Holiday Sale of Shirts
5,000 High Grade Shirts, \$1.39
Usually Priced at \$2.50, at
NEVER have we known of a more opportune

and sensational underpriced event. This is undoubtedly the best assortment of high grade shirts ever offered at the low price quoted. They will favorably compare in quality and workmanship with some of the custom made shirts priced at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

To make this event exceptionally interesting, we have included about 500 fine Flannel Shirts with the new French double cuffs.

The others are of imported Madras, all cut coat style and of the neat black and white effects. No soiled or handled shirt in the lot. They come direct from the largest shirt maker in the country, and all are clean and bright looking.

To arouse unusual interest for Christmas buying, we have marked them all at the exceptionally low price of \$1.39.

500 Doz. Holiday Neckwear, 25c
German Blanket Bath Robes, \$2.95
In a large diversity of patterns, made to sell at \$3.95, reduced to clear up the lot.

Sale of Holiday Suspenders and Sets, 50c
Suspenders and sets, inclosed neatly in a Holiday box; usually sold at 70c.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FINEST STORE.

Buy Your Xmas Toys Here!
Our Prices the Lowest in New York, Quality Considered
THE Simpson Crawford Company offers many extraordinary price inducements, as the following for to-morrow will prove:

\$4.95 Dolls' English
Perambulators, \$3.95
Real English shaped bodies, like cut; wheels are enamelled and bodies are upholstered with leatherette, and hood to match.

Other Perambulators, \$2.95.
\$4.95, \$5.95 and \$8.95.
Collapsible Go-Carts, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.95 and \$4.50.

\$1.25 Chautauqua Blackboards, 89c
Hardwood easels with lesson chart; front drops down and forms desk.

Other Chautauqua Blackboards, 79c and \$2.25
Wall Blackboards, 35c and 50c
Slate Blackboards, 25c, 50c, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.75

Steering Sleds, \$1.25
Flexible steel runners and hardwood seats.

Mechanical Train and Tracks, 59c
Locomotive, tender and two passenger cars on circle of track.

Folding Tables, 98c
Large size Tables, made of hardwood, nicely finished; steel braces on legs.

\$1.25 Folding Desks, 89c
Made of hardwood, natural finish, hinge cover with blackboard underneath. Compartment for books, etc.

Other Folding Desks, 79c and \$1.75
Secretary Desks, \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$7.95 and \$25.

Roll Top Desks, \$1.50, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.95 and \$10.00.
Mission Desk and Chair to match, \$3.95

\$1.50 Moving Picture Machines, 98c
\$1.50 Post Card Projectors, 98c
\$1.00 Printing Presses, 75c
75c Toy Cannons, 59c
75c Steam Engines, 59c
\$1.00 Pretty Village, 89c
50c Phoebe Snow Game, 39c
75c Voyage Around the World, 50c
75c Crazy Traveller Game, 50c
50c Telegraph Boy, 39c
\$1.50 Morris Chairs, 98c
\$1.25 Toy Trunks, 89c
\$5.95 Automobiles, \$4.95
\$1.50 Trimmed Beds, 98c
\$1.75 1000-Shot Air Rifle, \$1.25

Parchees Game, 49c
The most popular home game ever invented, 75c regularly.

\$5.00 Banner Hand Cars, \$3.95
Extra large size, steel frames, enamelled wood seats and large rubber tire wheels.

\$6.90 & \$9 Irish Point
Lace Curtains, a Pair \$4.65
A FORTUNATE purchase from a distressed manufacturer is the cause of this record event. A wide latitude of selection is presented, while there is a choice variety of styles to satisfy all tastes.

Choice of wide border or insertion designs, also very pretty, dainty duchesse designs. Some have plain, some figured and others vine centres. Not a Curtain in the entire lot worth less than \$0.90, while some are worth up to \$9.

Couch Covers, \$3.60
Choice of very heavy Turkish, Persian, Gobelin and Verdure Tapestry Covers, perfectly reversible. One of the best Couch Cover opportunities this season; regularly \$5.90 and \$9.90.

Velour Portieres, \$17.45
Very handsome Portieres. Choice of the same colors on each side, or a different color, such as Empire and red, rose and Nile, olive and red, etc.; sell regularly at from \$22.75 to \$25.00.

Verdure Tapestry Table Covers, \$3.95
Of very fine Verdure Tapestry; beautiful designs and excellent colorings for the ordinary dining-room table; regularly sold at \$9.90.

Framed Pictures and Oil
Paintings
For Xmas

We have an especially attractive and low-priced Holiday display. Many new pictures have been added this week, including many art novelties.

Original Oil Paintings;
Regularly Priced at \$18.00 \$10.00
Beautiful American landscapes and marine subjects, also imported cattle and sheep paintings. Handsome gold burnish frame with shadow box and glass. Size 20x30.

Carbon Photographs,
\$1.00
Many of the most popular imported subjects, framed in quartered oak frames, Mission finish, size 11x17 to 20x24.

Popular Subjects
Artistically framed in veneer frame. "Her Gift," value \$2.50, at \$1.75 "Ties That Bind," \$2.50 value, \$1.49 "The Beauty," value \$2.50, at \$1.99 Christy and Fisher Subjects, \$2.00 value, at \$1.50

"The Lady With the Fan," \$2.98
A handsome French Mirror, with hand colored picture of "The Lady With the Fan," antique gold frame, best French plate, size 9x9.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FINEST STORE.

Smart Velvet Hats
With 2 Beautiful
Willow Plumes

\$14.50 Handsome black, direct pile Velvet Hats in the latest shapes, trimmed with two beautiful black willow plumes, one of which we illustrate. Each \$14.50.

Xmas Offer of Smart \$8.50
Trimmed Hats
Are keeping our workrooms busy supplying the demand. These are not ordinary values, but fine black velvet or beaver Hats, trimmed with fur or high-priced French fabric fauces, the fancies alone in some instances being worth almost as much as we ask for the complete Trimmed Hat.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FINEST STORE.

Sterling Silver Deposit and
Sterling Silver Tableware

LARGE and carefully chosen stocks that will quickly claim the attention of Christmas gift seekers.

Sterling Silver Nut or Bon
Bon Dishes: \$1.00 values, at 75c
Sterling Silver Deposit Lemon
Dishes and Water Tumblers;
value, \$1.50; choice,
at 95c

SOLID SILVER
Sugar Spoons
Orange Spoons
Bon Bon Spoons
Oyster Forks
Sardine Forks
\$1.50 Values

95c
Butter Spreaders
Cheese Scoops
Salad Forks
Tumbler Coasters
And Too Many
Others To Name

Tomato Servers, Cake Knives,
Gravy Ladles, Cheese Scoops,
Cold Meat Forks, Berry
Spoons, etc. \$4.00 values, \$2.75
Solid Silver Fruit Knives; blades
saw edge; handles with beautiful
floral designs and French gray
finish; set of 6 in handsome
lined case; \$5.00 val-
ues, at \$3.75

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Groceries

Butter—Royal Stuart, special creamery; net weight, 37c
Special, 1-lb. print.

Canned Vegetables & Fruits
Ed June Beans—ROYAL STUART
Brand, natural green flavor; 13c
case, \$2.00; doz., \$1.50; can, 10c
Tiny Maine Corn—100 cases, ROYAL
STUART quality; case, \$2.75; doz., \$2.00; can, 15c

Telephone Peas—Grown from selected
seed, special, case, \$2.75; doz., \$2.00; can, 14c
\$1.40; can, 12c
Sliced Peaches—Delicious lemon cling
fruit, sliced ready for serving,
with cream; special, large can, 17c
Dessert Fruits—Cameron Brand
Peaches, Apricots, Peas and Plums; doz., \$2.20; large can, 19c

Red Cross Stamps for Sale on Second Floor—Glove and Merchandise Certificates on Main Floor.

32 Years Leaders of Fashion
Simpson Crawford Co.
SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREET. NEW YORK

This Store Will Be
Open Next Saturday
Evening, and There-
after Until Christmas

Most Important Holiday Sale of Shirts
5,000 High Grade Shirts, \$1.39
Usually Priced at \$2.50, at
NEVER have we known of a more opportune

and sensational underpriced event. This is undoubtedly the best assortment of high grade shirts ever offered at the low price quoted. They will favorably compare in quality and workmanship with some of the custom made shirts priced at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

To make this event exceptionally interesting, we have included about 500 fine Flannel Shirts with the new French double cuffs.

The others are of imported Madras, all cut coat style and of the neat black and white effects. No soiled or handled shirt in the lot. They come direct from the largest shirt maker in the country, and all are clean and bright looking.

To arouse unusual interest for Christmas buying, we have marked them all at the exceptionally low price of \$1.39.

500 Doz. Holiday Neckwear, 25c
German Blanket Bath Robes, \$2.95
In a large diversity of patterns, made to sell at \$3.95, reduced to clear up the lot.

Sale of Holiday Suspenders and Sets, 50c
Suspenders and sets, inclosed neatly in a Holiday box; usually sold at 70c.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FINEST STORE.

Buy Your Xmas Toys Here!
Our Prices the Lowest in New York, Quality Considered
THE Simpson Crawford Company offers many extraordinary price inducements, as the following for to-morrow will prove:

\$4.95 Dolls' English
Perambulators, \$3.95
Real English shaped bodies, like cut; wheels are enamelled and bodies are upholstered with leatherette, and hood to match.

Other Perambulators, \$2.95.
\$4.95, \$5.95 and \$8.95.
Collapsible Go-Carts, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.95 and \$4.50.

\$1.25 Chautauqua Blackboards, 89c
Hardwood easels with lesson chart; front drops down and forms desk.

Other Chautauqua Blackboards, 79c and \$2.25
Wall Blackboards, 35c and 50c
Slate Blackboards, 25c, 50c, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.75

Steering Sleds, \$1.25
Flexible steel runners and hardwood seats.

Mechanical Train and Tracks, 59c
Locomotive, tender and two passenger cars on circle of track.

Folding Tables, 98c
Large size Tables, made of hardwood, nicely finished; steel braces on legs.

Red Cross Stamps for Sale on Second Floor—Glove and Merchandise Certificates on Main Floor.

32 Years Leaders of Fashion
Simpson Crawford Co.
SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREET. NEW YORK

This Store Will Be
Open Next Saturday
Evening, and There-
after Until Christmas

Most Important Holiday Sale of Shirts
5,000 High Grade Shirts, \$1.39
Usually Priced at \$2.50, at
NEVER have we known of a more opportune

and sensational underpriced event. This is undoubtedly the best assortment of high grade shirts ever offered at the low price quoted. They will favorably compare in quality and workmanship with some of the custom made shirts priced at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

To make this event exceptionally interesting, we have included about 500 fine Flannel Shirts with the new French double cuffs.

The others are of imported Madras, all cut coat style and of the neat black and white effects. No soiled or handled shirt in the lot. They come direct from the largest shirt maker in the country, and all are clean and bright looking.

To arouse unusual interest for Christmas buying, we have marked them all at the exceptionally low price of \$1.39.

500 Doz. Holiday Neckwear, 25c
German Blanket Bath Robes, \$2.95
In a large diversity of patterns, made to sell at \$3.95, reduced to clear up the lot.

Sale of Holiday Suspenders and Sets, 50c
Suspenders and sets, inclosed neatly in a Holiday box; usually sold at 70c.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FINEST STORE.

Buy Your Xmas Toys Here!
Our Prices the Lowest in New York, Quality Considered
THE Simpson Crawford Company offers many extraordinary price inducements, as the following for to-morrow will prove:

\$4.95 Dolls' English
Perambulators, \$3.95
Real English shaped bodies, like cut; wheels are enamelled and bodies are upholstered with leatherette, and hood to match.

Other Perambulators, \$2.95.
\$4.95, \$5.95 and \$8.95.
Collapsible Go-Carts, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.95 and \$4.50.

\$1.25 Chautauqua Blackboards, 89c
Hardwood easels with lesson chart; front drops down and forms desk.

Other Chautauqua Blackboards, 79c and \$2.25
Wall Blackboards, 35c and 50c
Slate Blackboards, 25c, 50c, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.75

Steering Sleds, \$1.25
Flexible steel runners and hardwood seats.

Mechanical Train and Tracks, 59c
Locomotive, tender and two passenger cars on circle of track.

Folding Tables, 98c
Large size Tables, made of hardwood, nicely finished; steel braces on legs.